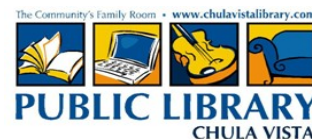
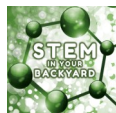


# March 2016



## LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

### Featured Events



#### ♦ S.T.E.M. in Your Backyard!

**Civic Center Branch, Wed, Mar 9, 3-6 pm**

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#### ♦ Speak Up for Age-Friendly Communities

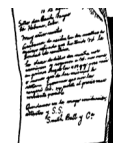
**South Chula Vista Branch, Mon, Mar 7, 10 - 11:30 am**

County's Aging & Independence Services works to ensure that our communities are age-friendly. Join us for an interactive discussion. Seniors—what would improve your quality of life? What is needed in the future? Spanish translation available and light refreshments served. Reservations are requested: Sally (Sarah) Jackson at [sarah.jackson@sdccounty.ca.gov](mailto:sarah.jackson@sdccounty.ca.gov) or 858-495-5525.

#### ♦ "War Comes Home" - The Legacy Exhibition

**Civic Center Branch, through Apr 24**

Exhibit with private correspondence from conflicts in U.S. history - Civil War to Afghanistan & Iraq - explores how war shapes a life, family and community. Partnership with Cal Humanities, promoting understanding of veterans. Check out new **"Veteran's Collection"** books in right corner of the Veteran's Wing. Library office hours of S.D. Co. Office of Military & Veterans Affairs: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month (March 16<sup>th</sup>), 10am-2pm in Veterans Wing, to assist you with filing benefits and consultation.



#### ♦ Free Tax Assistance by AARP

**Civic Center Branch, Mon & Sat, 10 am-2 pm**

**South Chula Vista Branch, Tues/Thurs, 10 am-2 pm**

Appointments on first-come, first-served basis.



#### ♦ Kindergarten Boot Camp (ages 4-5)

**South Chula Vista Branch, Mon, Mar 21 - Fri, Mar 25, 2 sessions:**

**10:30 am-noon & 1:30-3 pm; register online or by phone.**

**Civic Center Branch, Mon, Mar 21- Fri, Mar 25, 10:30 am-noon;** register by phone or with library staff.

Classes focus on social, academic, fine & gross motor skills to prepare your child for school. Award-winning partnership of Library and Altrusa International of Chula Vista.



#### ♦ Bon Appétit Food & Wine Celebration! Tickets Available Now:

**Sat, Apr 30, 5-8 pm, New Location: Salt Creek Recreation Center**

Join your friends and neighbors at our gala annual festivity. Tickets \$40 at any library or at the door. Must be 21 or older. Proceeds benefit Chula Vista Public Library Foundation.

### Ongoing Programs

#### Civic Center Branch

Homework Help • Mon/Wed, 6-8 pm; T/Th, 4-6 pm

Afternoon Yoga • Mon, 5-6 pm

Law Library Office Hours • Mon, Mar 14 & 28, 10 am-2 pm (2nd/4th Mon); free legal reference help

Toddler Tuesday Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Tues, 11 am

Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11 am

Ready to Play Toy Time (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11:30 am

PJ Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 6:30 pm

Bingo • Fri, Mar 4 & 18, 2-4 pm

Board Games • Adults, Mon, Mar 14, 5-7 pm (2nd Mon); Teens, Sat, Mar 12, 2-4 pm (2nd Sat)

South Bay Scribes Writer's Group • 2nd & 4th Wed (Mar 9 & 23), 6 pm

SDG&E Energy Tool Hands-on Workshop • Sat, Mar 5, 2 pm

#### South Chula Vista Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Tues & Wed, 5:30-7:30 pm

Family PJ Storytime • Tues, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 6:30 pm

Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Wed, 11:15 am

Bilingual Pajama Storytime • Tues, Mar 29, 6:30 pm

Tai Chi for Seniors • Tues/Thurs, 11 am-Noon

SDG&E Energy Tools Hands-on Workshop • Sat, Mar 5, 2 pm

#### Otay Ranch Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm (not held 3/21-4/01)

Little Owls Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5 pm

Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Tues, 11:15 am

Shake, Rattle & Read Baby Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Wed, 11:15 am

Play, Learn, Grow Tummy Time • Wed, 11:45 am

Ready, Set, Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 11:15 am

Angelina Ballerina Dance Class & Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Fri, 2:45 pm (registration required)



## Visit us at any of our locations!

(Please note holiday  
hours on reverse)

### Civic Center Branch

**Mon-Thurs 10-8**

**Fri & Sat 10-5**

**Sun 1-5**

**365 F Street  
619-691-5069**

### South Chula Vista Branch

**Mon-Thurs 10-8**

**Fri & Sat 10-5**

**Sun 1-5**

**389 Orange Avenue  
619-585-5755**

### Otay Ranch Branch

**Mon-Sat 11-7**

**Sun 12-6**

**Otay Ranch Town Ctr  
2015 Birch Rd, #409  
In the Food Pavilion  
619-397-5740**

### 24/7 Online

[www.chulavistalibrary.com](http://www.chulavistalibrary.com)

**Renewal Line:**

**619-409-5957, or online**

### News 4 You...

Honor a family member or loved one by purchasing an **engraved nameplate** to be placed on a seat arm, as part of our beautiful auditorium renovation. They're available for a \$100 tax-deductible donation to the Friends of the Library. Donation forms are in the libraries or online at [www.thefcvl.org](http://www.thefcvl.org). Proceeds benefit the Friends' support of a multitude of Library services and programs.



# MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR



## Civic Center Branch

### Holiday

Easter Sunday, March 27

César Chávez Day, Thurs, Mar 31

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Wed, Mar 9, 3-6 pm

Kids & Teens: *free* interactive event with 20 fun Science, Technology, Engineering & Math hands-on stations. Part of San Diego Festival of Science & Engineering.



### Kids' Crafternoon (Ages 5+)

Wed, Mar 2, 4:30: Dr. Seuss Craft. Celebrate his birthday!

Tue, Mar 15, 4:30: St. Patrick's Rainbow

### Crafternight w/ Ruth



Tues, Mar 15, 6 pm, teens/adults

Book Page Rose. Registration required.

### Kindergarten Boot Camp

See Calendar front for details.



### S.T.E.A.M., 4:30-6 pm, ages 5+

Mon, Mar 14, National Pi Day  
Homemade playdough; create your own pie masterpiece.

Wed, Mar 16, Weather Experiment. Learn about climate with hands-on fun.

Wed, Mar 23, Photosynthesis Lab. See pigments that cause plants to change color.

Wed, Mar 30, Legos. Transformation and animal metamorphosis.

### Scratch: Calling All Coders

Mon-Fri, Mar 21-Apr 1, 1 pm



Tweens/teens, basic coding; create your own game or program!

### Kids BookWorm Club

Mon, Mar 21, 4-5 pm

Join us & read *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Pick up a copy at the library now.

### Concert: La Rondalla De San Diego - 25 Senior Musicians Perform!



Wed, Mar 23, 2 pm

Hear your old favorite Mexican & Latin American tunes in the auditorium. Bilingual program.

### Lights! Camera! Action! Film Forum

Wed, Mar 23, 5:30 pm



Ralph DeLauro's free monthly film, title tba, starring Blake Lively, with pre-film mini-concert by San Diego singer-songwriter Nina Francis. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

### Stress Relief Coloring w/Dana (Adults)



Mon, Mar 28, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Coloring to light classical music.

### Anime/Manga Club

Teens, Sat, Mar 26, 2-4 pm (4th Sat)

Adults, Mon, Mar 28, 5-7pm (4th Mon)

### Circuitry Training

Tues, Mar 29, 4 pm

Get to know how circuits work.

### CV Genealogical Society

Wed. Mar 30, noon

Toni Perrone "The Land of Hansel and Gretel; Genealogical Resources for Hessen."



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Mon, Mar 7, 10 - 11:30 am

Interactive discussion to ensure that our communities are places where older adults can thrive. See details front of calendar.

### **"Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead" After-School Programs for Kids & Teens**

Thurs, 4 pm



Mar 3: "Read Across America" Dr. Seuss Craft

Mar 10: St. Patrick's Day Lucky Slime Science Workshop

Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day Craft

Mar 24: Lego Club



### **\*\*Ladies' Night Out (Adults)\*\***

Tues, Mar 8, 5:30 pm (2nd Tues)

Line Dancing! Get in the groove with beginner instruction.

### **\*\*ESL/Citizenship Classes\*\***

Mon-Thurs, 5:30-8 pm; Sat, 9 am-12:15 pm

Space available. Led by C.V. Adult School. For more info, email Jackie Macias at [jmacias@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:jmacias@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

### **AARP Tax Assistance**

Tues/Thurs, 10 am-2 pm

First come, first served. No reservations.

### **Scratch: Calling All Coders**

Mon-Fri, Mar 21-Apr 1, 1 pm



Kids, ages 8+, during Spring Break, design your own video game, or create 1-of-a-kind computer animation!

### Open Mic Event

Sat, Mar 12, 2-4 pm, all ages



Poets, musicians, singers, writers, performers — showcase your talent to a supportive community!

### **\*\*Kindergarten Boot Camp\*\***

See Calendar front for details.

### **Sweetwater Union H.S. Art Show**

Through March; award event Fri, Mar 18

### **Concert: Conversation with Music!**

Wed, Mar 30, 6 pm

Seniors have swing! Music by community seniors.

### **Princess Project Dress Drive**

Mar—April

Donate new/gently used prom dresses for financially challenged teens. Must be in excellent condition; all sizes, fabrics, colors. Appts. open early Mar. Giveaway event: Sat, Apr 23, 10 am-4:30 pm.



**\*\*Reservations requested\*\***

*Spring into Reading  
Sun, Mar 20*



## Otay Ranch Branch

### Holiday

Easter Sunday, March 27

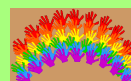
César Chávez Day, Thurs, Mar 31

### **Congresswoman Susan Davis Office Hours**

The Hub, Tues, Mar 1 (1st Tues), 2-4 pm;  
Thurs, Mar 17 (3rd Thurs), 5-7 pm

Discuss issues and concerns with your Congresswoman or her staff. For appointment, please call (619) 280-5353.

### Little Hands Art



Sat, Mar 5, 12 noon

Explore the world of art with your little one. Wear clothes you can get messy in!

### **Friends of the Library Book Sale**

Tue, Mar 8, 3-6 pm, The Hub



### **\*\*Instructable Tuesdays Craft\*\***

(ages 5+) Mar 8, 15, 22, 29, 5 pm

### **\*\*Read, Think, Build Lab\*\***

Sat, Mar 12, 12-2 pm

Ages 6 & up



Sponsored by My Village Camps. Focus on Common Core Initiative with Science, Engineering, Technology, Art & Math.

### **Passport Fair Saturdays**

Mar 12 & 19, 9 am-3 pm

Apply for your Passport. Appointments & walk-ins accepted. Standard processing and expedited services. For info, please call (619) 397-5740 to speak to an agent.

### **Shake & Shimmy Dance Party**

Tues, Mar 15, 11:15 am

Special reading of *Duck and Goose Let's Dance*, then practice your dance moves!



### **Buckle Up & Drive! Driver's Education Test Preparation**

Teens, Mon, Mar 14, 5:30 pm

Adults, Fri, Mar 18, 1:00 pm

Join our class, and practice answering the written exam questions.



### **\*\*Hop into Spring Craft\*\***

Mon, Mar 21, 6 pm, ages 17+

Celebrate spring and brighten up your home.

### **Little Explorers Discover Math**

Wed, Mar 30, 11:15 am, ages 0-3

Discover the world of math with art stations to explore. Storytime focuses on sensory activities and early literacy skills.

### **U+ Yoga with Mark Houghton**

Thursdays, 5 pm

Easy evening of deep relaxing stretches with instructor. All levels welcome.



**\*\*Reservations required\*\***